State of New Jersey

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

DECISION

(Dismissal for Failure to Appear)

OAL DKT. NO. EDS 3808-14 AGENCY DKT. NO. 2014-20817

S.A. AND C.A. ON BEHALF OF S.A.,

Petitioners.

V

GLOUCESTER COUNTY VOCATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Respondents.

No appearance by or on behalf of petitioners

Cheri Adams, Esq., for respondent Gloucester County Vocational Board of Education (Adams, Stern, Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC, attorneys)

Robert A. Muccilli, Esq., for respondent West Deptford Township Board of Education (Capehart & Scatchard, PA, attorneys)

Record Closed: July 13, 2015 Decided: July 13, 2015

BEFORE **JOHN SCHUSTER III**, ALJ:

This case which arises under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> §§1401 to 1484(a) and <u>C.F.R.</u> §§300.500, was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing and final decision on March 31, 2014.

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A hearing was scheduled for July 10, 2015. A notice of this scheduling was sent on or about April 8, 2015 to the parties. It was not returned as undeliverable. On the day of hearing the petitioners did not appear. To date, the petitioners have not explained the nonappearance. Accordingly, the petition must be **DISMISSED** for failure to pursue a claim of action under N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4.

ORDER

I **ORDER** that the petition be **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

This decision is final pursuant to 20 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> § 1415(i)(1)(A) and 34 <u>C.F.R.</u> § 300.514 (2009) and is appealable by filing a complaint and bringing a civil action either in the Law Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey or in a district court of the United States. 20 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> § 1415(i)(2); 34 <u>C.F.R.</u> § 300.516 (2009).

<u>July 13, 2015</u> DATE	JOHN SCHUSTER III, ALJ
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